

Town of West Tisbury

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APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL PERMIT

Date Received by Planning Board:	Margaret Carman
Name of Applicant and Mailing Address	225 Old County Road
	West Tisbury, MA 02568
Telephone Number(s): (919) 924-8327	
Name of Owner and Mailing Address (If	not Applicant): Same as applicant
Map and Lot # and Street Address of Su	bject Property: Map 16, Lot 230
Address: 225 Old County Re	oad, West Tisbury, MA 02568
Owner, via Carman Family Applicant is: Nominee Trust (Owner)	, Tenant, Purchaser, Other)
Applicable Section of Zoning Bylaw:	8.4-6(A)
Date(s) and Title(s) of Plans Submitted:	V

Brief Description of Proposal:

November 21, 2023

The Carman Family Nominee Trust requests the Town of West Tisbury Planning Board to grant a second access to the property from Old County Road. This second access will support a family project - the establishment of a u-pick blueberry farm. The situation is unique in that the property is divided by parcels of land that don't not belong to the Carman Family Nominee Trust and the property is fully under strict habitat protection measure associated with the Massachusetts Endangered Species Act (MESA) led by the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries & Wildlife. Approval has been granted by the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries & Wildlife for agricultural development on 4 acres of the property which are isolated from the current driveway but directly facing Old County Road. Using the current driveway is impractical due to the impact on sensitive habitat and setup of the one house on the property. Please refer to the Appendix document for a further overview of the property and plans.

The envisioned blueberry farm would become an asset to the community by supporting local fruit sourcing and family activities as well as hopefully agricultural education. The Carman Family is excited to start this journey.

I hereby request a hearing before the West Tisbury Planning Board with reference to the above noted application. Signed: Title(s): Application fee of \$150.00 is required. Date Paid:
FOR PLANNING BOARD USE Size of Subject Lot: Zoning District:
Registry Book and Page #'s and Date Other Boards Involved with the Permitting:
Within an Overlay District?
Martha's Vineyard Commission Referral Required? If So, MV Checklist Items:

